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FROM :
Acting Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT : Proposed Federal Information Processing
Standard (FIPS)

1. Attached is a copy of a proposed FIPS entitled, "Password Usage." This proposed standard defines ten factors to be considered in the design, implementation and use of access control systems that are based on passwords. Unfortunately, the appendix to this proposed standard was not included in the package sent by National Bureau of Standards. We have placed an order for the appendix, and when available, we will forward copies to interested components.

2. Your review of this document and any comments you may have are welcomed by NBS. We are particularly interested in your comments regarding the Applicability and Implementation sections.

3. Any comments you wish to provide should be submitted to ODP Management Staff, Attention: Room 2D0105, Headquarters. Please provide your comments by 28 September 1981, so that a consolidated Agency response can be prepared for NBS.

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